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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/576,499  
Applicant(s) : Richard E. WILLIAMS  
Filed : May 23, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3728  
Examiner : Troy G. Arnold, III  
Docket No. : 2429/4  
Title : PACKAGING COMPONENT AND  
CONTAINMENT SYSTEM  
PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR  
PACKAGING RADIATORS

Confirmation No. 4593

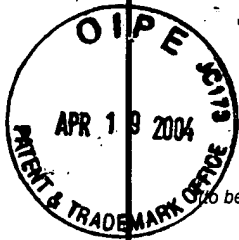
**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

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First Named Inventor	Richard E. WILLIAMS
Group Art Unit	3728
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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response to Office Action mailed 12-17-2003. <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (dupl.) + Check \$55.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, art <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings: <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <input type="checkbox"/> Request of Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Card Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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## CALCULATION OF FEE

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	7	Minus	31	0	x \$9=	0		x \$18=	\$ .00
Indep.	1	Minus	4	0	x \$42=	0		x \$84=	.00
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					total add'l fee	\$ 0		total add'l fee	\$ .00

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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Signature		Date:	April 19, 2004

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